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Dear Dr. Hockett,

In early January 1982, Dr. Donald Ford, Associate Research Director, contacted us regarding our upcoming international symposium, entitled "Central Neural Production of Periodic Respiratory Movements." Dr. Ford has accepted our invitation to attend the symposium, and suggested that we contact you regarding support for the conference. We are enclosing information outlining the specific aims of this important and timely symposium.

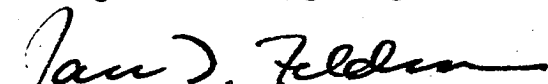
The four-day conference will be held April 14-18, 1982, in Chicago, Illinois. The primary objective of this meeting will be to define and focus on the questions that need to be answered in order to understand both normal and pathological states in the production of respiratory movement, and in the regulation of respiration in humans.

This topic is of fundamental interest to both the basic scientist, who investigates the production of movement and/or respiratory control, and the clinician, who must diagnose, treat and/or prevent diseases as Sleep Apnea, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Cheyne-Stokes Respiration, Ondine's Curse Syndrome and other disorders related to the production of periodic respiratory movements; these diseases can affect individuals of any age, race and sex. We have enclosed a preliminary description of the meeting. All participants are world-reknown authorities and are drawn from the United States, Canada, Eastern and Western Europe, and Japan.

The National Institutes of Health will fund a fraction of the conference expenses. We have reviewed the anticipated budget and find that a minimum of an additional \$10,000.00 is required to cover stipends to support the transportation (overseas and domestic airfare) and lodging of leading investigators who should attend the conference. We have been seeking these necessary additional funds from one or more non-governmental sources, and therefore greatly appreciated your letter of interest.

The fact that The Council for Tobacco Research has contributed to this important symposium would be made known to the scientific community through an announcement at the meeting as well as in writing in the published proceedings. We hope to be hearing further from you regarding this request for support for our symposium.

With regards from the organizing committee,



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